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encapsulating the random bit stream.

- 20. (Original) A system for making random numbers available to a remote user in digital form, the system comprising:
 - a computer;
- a display device communicatively coupled to the computer, the display device comprising:
 - a first window for displaying information about a random bit stream awaiting distribution over a network;
 - a second window for displaying diagnostic information regarding the random bit stream; and
 - a window manager for controlling the layout of, and communication of data to, the first window and the second window while present for viewing on the display device.
- 21. (Original) The system of claim 20 further comprising:
 a third window, displayable on the display device, for communicating information to a remote computer.
- 22. (Original) The system of claim 20 further comprising. an input device.

REMARKS

Initially, Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the telephone interview with Applicant's representative on January 24, 2006. In the interview, the relevance of U.S. 6,236,981 to claim 1 was discussed. Agreement was not reached.

Claims 1-22 are pending. Claims 1, 8, 12, 13, 14, and 20 are independent claims. Claims 1, 8, 12, 13, and 14 are amended herein to address the pending rejection of these claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112. In the event that the Examiner remains unpersuaded that the pending claims are allowable for the reasons set forth by Applicant's representative in the foregoing telephone interview, entry of these amendments is respectfully requested to overcome the foregoing Section 112 rejection and to place this application in better condition for appeal.

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Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested for at least the reasons stated in the foregoing telephone interview and in Applicant's paper filed September 28, 2005. In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes that no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-2347, under Order No. 99-466 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw. To the extent necessary, a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is hereby made, the fee for which should also be charged to this Deposit Account.

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